

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

VASE-ADDED COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING PLANT  
AND FLOWER MOISTURE TRANSPIRATION RATES

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10       The present invention relates to compositions for controlling plant and flower moisture  
transpiration and thereby extending the period of time in which cut flowers can be displayed  
before senescence produces a flower which has exceeded its aesthetic value. The compositions  
of the present invention comprise:

- 15       a)       from about 0.1% by weight, of a source of energy;  
b)       from about 5 ppm by weight, of one or more antimicrobials;  
c)       from about 1 ppm by weight, of a buffer; and  
d)       the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.

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